

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!
December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Administrator: Father Ken Fortener, 104 Church St., New Hope, KY. 40052, 502-549-5559
Baptisms/Matrimony: Contact Father Ken (weddings call at least 6 months before the date)

MASS SCHEDULES

St. Ann's	St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday morning – 8:30 am	Mon.Tues.Wed – 8:00 am
Friday morning - 8:30 am	Saturday evening – 4:00 pm
Sunday morning - 10:00 am	Sunday morning - 8:00 am
Confessions - 6:00 pm 4 th Thurs.	Confessions – 3:15 pm 1 st Sat. of the month

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGICAL ROLES (December 4-10, 2017)

Mon. Dec. 4 8:00 am People of the Parishes **Tues. Dec. 5 8:00 am** Rebecca L. Stolte
Wed. Dec. 6 8:00 am People of the Parishes
Thurs. Dec. 7 6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Father Ken Fortener & his intentions; Patty Morris Wheatley
Fri. December 8 8:00 am Immaculate Conception People of the Parishes
Sat. Dec. 9 4:00 pm Jerry Hagan; Paul & Miriam Dawson Hagan; Ruby O'Bryan
Sun. Dec. 10 8:00 am Mattingly Family

Sat. Dec. 9 Lector: volunteer **Sun Dec. 10 Lector:** Wanda Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Gant, Jane Sims, Kathleen Burba Mary Lee Bray, Anna Burd, Kevin Mattingly

COLLECTIONS 11/26/2017: See next week

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CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS: Church cleaners for **DECEMBER** Volunteers needed. Volunteers are needed as Sacristans.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our parish website is www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org.

CEMETERY: According to the by-laws for St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, membership on the committee changes every year with the election of one in-parish member and one out-of-parish individual. Those elected are chosen to serve a 3 year term, helping to oversee the policies and procedures which govern the operation of the cemetery. The committee meets twice annually. If this is a ministry you would like to participate in, please consider placing your name on the election ballot. Kindly notify Mary Lee Bray (502-549-3577) or Beverly Roberts (270-325-4122).

ST. NICHOLAS: Wednesday, December 6 is the Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra. Don't forget to put your shoes or your stockings out before you fall asleep.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: This **Friday, December 8** is Immaculate Conception—it is a Holy Day of Obligation, treated like a Sunday. There will be a **6:30 pm** Mass on **Thursday** and an **8:00 am** Mass on **Friday**. Also, **9:00 am** and **6:30 pm** Masses at St. Ann's on **Friday**. There will be a **Latin High Mass Friday at 7:00 pm** at St. Catherine's in New Haven.

RETIREMENT FUND: The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up next weekend, and those retired religious who depend upon our donations appreciate your support. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Our Sacrament of Reconciliation service for Advent and the Christmas season is **Sunday, December 10, 2:00 pm** at St. Joe's in Bardstown.

ONE STARRY NIGHT: Back by popular demand from three years ago! . . . Our religion program, with the help of adult parish volunteers, will transform the church for all families to follow the journey to the Nativity in the town of Bethlehem beginning with our guests coming to sign the mandatory census. **December 13th 6:00-8:00 pm**. Contact Norine Masterson (502-549-3163) if you can act as one of the citizens to make our program complete.

EARLY CALL FOR HELP: The 4TH Sunday of Advent falls on the morning of Christmas Eve. We really need help immediately following the 8:00 am morning Mass to get everything ready for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass later that day.

CSA: This is the time for Catholic Services Appeal. The appeal supports many aspects of our Archdiocese, such as, Seminary Training, Priest Retirement, Training of Eucharistic Ministers, parish assistance, Tribunal annulments, etc. Our Catholic Services Appeal goal for this year is \$2,300. We already have \$1,005 collected, which is only 44% of our goal. We are \$1,295.00 short of our goal. We really need to try to reach our goal as we have in past years.

PLEASE PRAY: Please pray for our sick and shut-ins: Rose Lamkin, Martha Hutchins, Patsy Boone, Jaunita Mattingly, Kathleen Clark, Jake Wood (grandson of Andy & Barbara Sue Hall), Bobby Haydon, Agnes Williamson, Frank Masterson, Martha Bowling, Aline Thompson, Peggy Nalley, Scotty Norman, Jenny Leanhart, Lillian Ball, Laverne Masterson, Louise Morris, Sharon Lanham, Mitch Rust, Nora (Bunch) Mattingly, Paul Vittitow, Nancy Newton, Flip Vittitow, Don Waymon, Dorothy Masterson, Sonny Morris, Butch Henley, Grace Blair Thompson, and the intentions in our book.